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CHOSEN**CHOSEN TO CONTINUE**

September 6, 2020

We Are Chosen • 1 Peter 5 • Message 5

21 DAYS • SERVICE SEPTEMBER • THE RUGGED INDIVIDUAL • VIRTUE?

Our Problem

Individualism is our biggest human problem.

INDIVIDUALISM IS EMPOWERING, DEPRESSING, PRIDEFUL
DEUTERONOMY 7:7-8 • DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

The Solution

THIS SOLVES IT BECAUSE IT REMOVES OUR AGENCY

We are chosen by God for His purposes.

We were chosen to display His Holiness.

God chose me to make me a blessing in response to suffering.

1 PETER 4:19 • SERVICE SEPTEMBER • CONTRAST PETER'S DAY WITH OUR OWN • 1 PETER 4:19

... Continue to do Good • 1 Peter 5

1-4 • NOT FOR YOU... BUT ME, REGGIE, JOE

JUST LIKE ME? FLOCK → SHEPHERD • ILL: SHACKLEFORD COMMENT ABOUT MONEY

Church leaders **SERVE, MODEL** and
WAIT for a **FUTURE REWARD**.

5-7 • WE HATE SUBMISSION AND HUMILITY • ILL: WE FEEL GOD IS AGAINST THE HUMBLE • UNDER HIS HAND!

We embrace **HUMILITY**, trusting God to**LOVE** us now and **LIFT** us in His **TIME**.

8-9 • RESIST DEVIL? • PARANOIA? (LOOKING EVERYWHERE) • ATTACK? (CALLING HIM OUT) • YOUR BROTHERS!

We resist the devil by **LOYALTY** to **JESUS ALONE**.

10-11

We hold firm to a **GLORIOUS PROMISE** from a**GRACIOUS** and **POWERFUL** God.

12-13 • FAILURES AND DIFFICULTIES NEVER STOP GOD

Take it Home

THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT LIFE IS DIFFICULT, BUT WE WERE CHOSEN FOR THIS!
CHOSEN FOR THIS TIME/TOWN/EACH OTHER*And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

1 Peter 5:10-11 NIV

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